

WEATHER.

Unsettled, probably rain to-night or Saturday; warmer to-night; cooler late Saturday.

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ONE CENT.

DATE DANTS POINT

Court Makes Ruling in the Hutchins Litigation.

PERMISSION TO FILE BOND

Trustee Also to Submit Accounting of Estate Affairs.

ATTORNEY WILSON'S PETITION

Desires Permission as Guardian to Represent Stilson Hutchins in All Legal Proceedings.

Trustee Dante won a victory today before Chief Justice Claiborne in the litigation involving the estate of Stilson Hutchins, the local financier who, it is claimed, is dangerously ill. The chief justice assumed jurisdiction of the suit brought by the trustee asking the aid of the court in the administration of the estate, acceded to the request of Mr. Dante that he be allowed to give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and directed that the trustee file within ten days a complete accounting of the affairs of the estate since March, 1910, when the deed in trust conveying the property to him was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Attorney E. C. Brandenburg, for the trustee, asked the court to approve a bond for Stilson Hutchins, who is claimed to be dangerously ill. The chief justice acceded to the request of Mr. Dante that he be allowed to give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and directed that the trustee file within ten days a complete accounting of the affairs of the estate since March, 1910, when the deed in trust conveying the property to him was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Petition Filed by Guardian.

Nathaniel Wilson, appointed guardian for Stilson Hutchins in the suit of the trustee, today filed a petition in the counter suit brought by Mrs. Hutchins next friend of her husband for the removal of Trustee Dante.

Mr. Wilson asked the court to dismiss that proceeding, assigning as his reason that if he was to represent Mr. Hutchins under the court's appointment he should appear for him in all matters touching the estate, and that Mrs. Hutchins should be allowed to continue to appear in the same court as next friend of Mr. Hutchins. The guardian suggested that he be allowed to file a cross bill in the suit brought by the trustee for the administration of his trust by the court.

Confidence in the Trustee.

The court had no reason to believe, said Chief Justice Claiborne, that the trust, which had been administered with-out bond, had in the least been violated, and intimated that the court would make no steps to remove such trustee except for grave cause.

Objection Raised.

Attorney E. H. Thomas, for Walter S. Hutchins, son of the financier, objected to an order requiring the trustee to pay bills at this time. He stated the position of the sons of Mr. Hutchins has been always to make all necessary allowance for the comfort of their father, but declared the estate is amply solvent and that the harm would be done by waiting until the liability of the estate for the indebtedness could be passed on to the trustee.

Would Rather Not Know.

Hunter Refuses to Be Told Which of Two Friends Shot Him.

DETROIT, Mich., November 10.—Lying in a hospital hospital, the sight of one eye destroyed and almost thirty-five small shot in his face, Joseph Smith, a Detroit business man, and well known hunter and marksman, refuses to be told which of two friends accidentally fired the shot which brought him to his death.

Thirty Injured When Cars Collide.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Thirty New Yorkers were injured last night when two trolley cars collided at Elm-street, I. E. The cars were on different tracks, but one of them leaped over the rails and shot across the path of the other.

RAP CROWN PRINCE

Attitude During Reichstag Debate Is Criticized.

PAPERS SCENT DANGER

Wonder That Von Bethmann-Hollweg Did Not Resign.

MAY STRENGTHEN CHANCELLOR

His Defense of Moroccan Agreement Bitterly Attacked by Speakers of Four Parties.



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

BERLIN, November 10.—The attitude of Crown Prince Frederick William during yesterday's debate in the reichstag, when he openly demonstrated his pleasure over and approval of the criticisms of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy in the Moroccan affair with France, and applauded the saber-rattling passages in the fiery speeches, is sharply condemned today by not only the friends but the opponents of the chancellor.

The crown prince did not appear at today's debate in the reichstag, but instead cruised in Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, Schwaben 1. The absence of the prince from the house gave color to a report that he had incurred his father's displeasure yesterday and would not again attend the debate, for the purpose of hearing which he had come expressly to Berlin from Danzig.

Chancellor Speaks Again.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg again spoke today. It was apparent that he was deeply affected by the attitude of the reichstag.

Violent Personal Attack.

The chancellor, fairly shaking with indignation, referred to the conservative chief as a man "whose eyes are in his mouth." So violent a personal attack upon a party leader by a minister is almost unprecedented, and, being directed against such a powerful representative, caused a sensation.

Sought to Explain.

This stand by the press may result in a strengthening of the position of the chancellor, which was badly shaken when the pent-up fury born of the popular feeling that Germany had been deceived down before the British menace was vented in the reichstag yesterday. The chancellor sought to explain that Germany had attained the object which she had in view when the gunboat Panther was sent to Agadir, that the Franco-German treaty terminated the Moroccan-Kongo agreement, and concluded the prolonged negotiations with honor and advantage.

Applause From Royal Box.

There had been no doubt that the chancellor would be exposed to a severe grilling by the opposition, but the defection of the conservatives and clericals was a surprise and a shock. The chancellor listened in vain for a word of approval, while from the royal box sounded applause for the speech, which was greeted with applause by the conservative leader, and Herr Bebel, the head of the socialist party.

Surprise to Commission.

The debate called out many sharp attacks upon England, which were greeted with applause. The chief attack was made by Herr von Heydebrand, and was astonishingly bellicose.

RATE CASE PAID ISSUE

Likely to Be Heard From in Congress This Winter.

IMPORTANT TO THE WEST

Fight of Ten Years' Duration in Effort for Relief.

PLAN TO ABOLISH COURT

Representative Sims Will Push His Bill at Coming Session.

The action of the Commerce Court yesterday in granting a temporary injunction in the famous interstate rate case is certain to create discussion in Congress and may furnish a political issue of no small importance. This blow at the shippers of a vast section of the country, coming as it does at a time when acute dissatisfaction is being expressed over the reorganization of the tobacco trust, is expected to attract attention with renewed emphasis to trust and railway legislation.

Question a Vital One.

The eastern public has but small conception of the profound importance which the western shippers attach to the interstate rate question. For ten years they have been trying to get relief from what they considered unjust discrimination by the railroads in the "long-and-short-haul" rate making. The first results were obtained by the shippers, but after that they succeeded in Congress in getting the long-and-short-haul clause in the railroad law of 1910.

The interstate commerce commission has been authorized by that law to make a new classification of rates in conformity with the demands of the shippers. The Commerce Court has temporarily held up that reclassification by granting a permanent injunction can be taken up, which will be some time in January.

Capital for Democrats.

The demand in Congress for repeal of the act creating the Commerce Court will be based upon the claim that yesterday's decision demonstrated the undesirability of giving power to a tribunal to enjoin the orders of the interstate commerce commission. The measure is expected to pass upon the constitutionality of this section. Unofficial opinion expressed in the House yesterday was that if the Supreme Court should find a law in the law the shippers will agree to Congress with a demand for amendment of the law under which they can ultimately get relief.

Complicated Rates Involved

in the Ruling Set Aside

The Commerce Court yesterday suspended the interstate commerce commission's ruling on the long and short haul clause of the act to regulate commerce.

Railroads Own Ships.

The railroads own the ships as well as the transcontinental roads and the rates at will. For rail shipments to the Pacific coast they charge the same as for water shipments. When the goods are destined for intermediate points in the Rocky mountains, the railroads add the local rate from San Francisco eastward. Thus the rate on first class freight from New York to San Francisco now is \$3; to Salt Lake City it is \$3.62. It is against this added local rate that the people of the interior protest.

Fixed by Commission.

The order of the interstate commerce commission issued last month would give the people between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast may exceed the long haul to Pittsburgh to the same points by 15 per cent, and from Chicago by 7 per cent.

Surprise to Commission.

The order of the commission would be a thorough judicial inquiry into the

FLAW IN COTTON CASE

ADMITTED BY LEHMANN

Pointed Out by Chief Justice

During Course of Supreme Court Argument.

During the closing arguments today before the Supreme Court of the United States on the validity of certain clauses in the "cotton corner indictment" against James A. Patton, Eugene G. Seales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, the government was forced to make an admission of weakness in one of the important counts.

Test Validity of Clause.

The question of the constitutionality of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act—the long-and-short-haul provision—is realized by all in interest. The government's position on the question of the constitutionality of the act is being tested by the Supreme Court.

Embassy Hears of Battle.

A message to the Italian war office at Rome, dated November 8, forwarded to the embassy here, states that November 7 the 8th Italian Infantry and the 1st Italian Cavalry, together with the 1st Italian Artillery, fought a battle with the enemy, who temporarily retired, but again attacked as the Italians were returning to their base. At nightfall the Italians sustained some casualties and the Arabs and the Turks many.

ITALIAN LINE ATTACKED

BY ARABS AND TURKS

Tripoli Reports a Severe Engagement, Which Ends Only

at Nightfall.

TRIPOLI, November 10.—Turkish artillery and Arab horsemen made several attacks upon the Italian lines yesterday. The Italians responded with an advance and fought their way to the trenches of the enemy, who temporarily retired, but again attacked as the Italians were returning to their base. At nightfall the Italians sustained some casualties and the Arabs and the Turks many.

GUARD AGAINST EXPLOSIVES.

New York City to Use 21,000,000 Pounds of Dynamite in Three Years.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Extraordinary precautions will be taken to safeguard the city of New York during the driving within the municipal limits in the next three years of shafts for the new Catwalk aqueduct, involving the handling of approximately 21,000,000 pounds of dynamite. It didn't take the experts long to decide that this was enough to blow the entire island of Manhattan off the map, and the municipal explosives commission has agreed to assume responsibility for the handling of the dangerous material in the heart of the city and see that the possible care is taken to avert accidents.

Subcommittee Appointed.

To give effective denial to this allegation the state committee pledged themselves, individually and collectively to the support of the Wilson candidacy, and State Chairman Groszup was directed to name a subcommittee to establish the re-election of Mayor Dunn, Democrat, is too certain to make a contest worth while. Mayor Dunn is serving his third term as mayor, and at the same time is serving his fourth term as representative of his district in the lower house of the state legislature.

“Two Houses”

By Kate Jordan

“Fogarty’s Thirteen”

By Ellis Parker Butler

“Love and Galoshes”

By Ralph Henry Barbour

STALH TO MANAGE BOSTON.

Signs a Contract With McAleer for Two Years.

CITY OF TUNIS CALM.

Four Hundred Arabs Arrested Charged With Causing Disorder.



PREPARING FOR THE FLIGHT OF THE EMPEROR.

CAPTURE OF NEW JERSEY

PLANNED BY WILSON MEN

Democratic State Committee

Authorizes Establishment of Headquarters.

Comment by Chief Justice.

Solicitor General Lehmann interrupted to explain that the position of the government was that a conspiracy among men that they would severally buy to give them power of control over a market was the Sherman and trust law.

Under the New Jersey election law

provisions will be held in May for the selection by direct vote of delegates to the national convention. Gov. Woodrow Wilson's friends took formal action yesterday to support Gov. Wilson for the nomination for the presidency a matter of democratic state pride.

At the meeting of the democratic state

committee in Trenton yesterday the members of the committee pledged themselves to support Gov. Wilson for the nomination and the chairman was authorized to establish headquarters in Trenton for the purpose of making his headquarters for the campaign and not conflict with the general campaign committee located at 48 Broadway, New York city, which is giving nationwide publicity to the Wilson boom.

The Wilson and Harmon booms

have the only active organizations conducting campaign work, the other candidates talked of preferring for the present to let their own leaders fight it out between themselves.

OFFICIAL HOLDS TWO OFFICES.

Mayor of Willimantic, Conn., Is Also State Legislator.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., November 10.—More than fifty prominent members of the republican party here have refused a formal tender of the majority nomination, all declaring that they intend to make a contest worth while. Mayor Dunn is serving his third term as mayor, and at the same time is serving his fourth term as representative of his district in the lower house of the state legislature.

Ambassador Bryan at Tokio.

TOKIO, November 10.—Charles Page Bryan, formerly American minister to Belgium, who succeeds Mr. O'Brien as ambassador at Tokio, arrived here today and was welcomed by representatives of the government and the American colony.

GIVE IT NEW ANGLE

Commissioners Make Proposal in Transfer Fight.

FAVOR A UTILITIES BOARD

Will Order Universal Transfers if Given the Power.

URGE MATTER IN CONGRESS

Prefer Creation of Public Service Commission to Enactment of Separate Bill.

Virtually promising that the first official act of the Commissioners, in the event they should be endowed with the powers of a public service commission, will be to pass an order requiring the issuance of universal transfers on street railway lines in the District, Commissioner Rudolph today, it is conceded, may have turned the universal transfer fight in a new direction.

In Favor of Transfers.

"It is a well known fact," said Commissioner Rudolph, "that the three Commissioners are in favor of universal transfers in the District. The hearing can develop nothing new as regards their attitude in this respect.

Confer on Situation.

PEKING, November 10, 7:30 p.m.—A round table conference on the situation by men who stand out most prominently at the present moment is the government's latest card. Believing that Yuan Shih-kai will succeed in securing the support of the army division at Lanchow, the former viceroy of Manchuria, to meet him and are strenuously endeavoring to join the conclave. The government is leaving that post in the new regime to the rebels and summarily executed. Between sunset last night and an early hour of this morning, the rebels were captured and put to death forty incendiaries.

Legations Pessimistic.

The sudden activity of the throne has lightened the hearts of some of the legations, but most of them remain pessimistic, pointing out that until Yuan Shih-kai arrives and definitely declares himself, the situation will not be changed.

Independence Is Proclaimed.

HONGKONG, November 10.—Chang Ming Chi, viceroy at Canton, who arrived here last night on board a British warship, is expected to have grown more serious. Dispatches today say that ball cartridges have been issued to the legation guards.

Minister Quits Post.

TOKIO, Japan, November 10.—Wang To Hsia, the Chinese minister to Japan, has left his official residence here for Paris unknown, in order to avoid a meeting with the young Chinese statesman who are in educational institutions here as government expense.

LEGAL AID ADVOCATES MEET.

Delegates From the Principal Cities Assemble in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, November 10.—Delegates from the principal cities of the country were present in the chamber of commerce today when the meeting of the national convention of the legal aid movement was called to order by Marcus W. Acheson of Pittsburgh.

A TIP TO TOURISTS.

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NANKING IN FLAMES

Sun Sets on Scene of Fire and Butchery.

CONFERENCE AT PEKING

Situation at Tientsin Said to Have Grown Serious.

LEGATION GUARDS ARE ARMED

British Sailors With Rapid-Fire Guns Protecting Foreign Quarter at Canton.

NANKING, China, November 10.—Historic Nanking this evening is the scene of a scene of fire, rapine, desolation and butchery unrecorded in modern history.

Amoy Ruler Quits.

AMOI, China, November 10.—This city is without a ruler today. Tsootai Chang has laid down the reins of government, and none of his subordinates appears willing to take their place. Chang today refused to receive official dispatches, declaring he was no longer in charge. Tun Gan, chief magistrate of the district, has abandoned his court and fled from the city.

The night was one of anxiety.

All the street gates were closed and citizens remained within doors. There were repeated attempts to fire the city, but all were frustrated. Shipping is at the mercy of the pirates, who are carrying affairs with a high hand. Junks are afraid to venture far from their anchorage.

Confederate Cruisers Returned.

The American cruiser Albatross returned to Shanghai last night. The British submarine supply ship Rosario anchored in the harbor today. The British gunboat yesterday was occupied by revolutionaries, fighting continued today, with both sides on both sides. Last night a number of Manchus, fleeing from Fochow, tried to burn one of the suburbs. They were caught by the detachment of the rebels and summarily executed. Between sunset last night and an early hour of this morning, the rebels were captured and put to death forty incendiaries.

Gen. Tuan Succeeded Today in Recovering

complete control of the road to Gen. Chang's journey.

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Arthur W. Brisen, president of the New York society, responded to the address of welcome, and other addresses were made by Samuel Soule of Philadelphia and Leonard McGee of New York, who spoke on "the prosecution of loan sharks."